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SUBJECT: SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR COMMEMORATION OF WORLD WAR II  
VICTORY ANNIVERSARY

REFS: A. USNATO 0380; B. BERLIN 5111; C. USNATO 0401;

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1. DURING STATEMENTS ON POLITICAL SUBJECTS IN JANUARY 28 1975  
SESSION OF POLADS, CANADIAN REP (FOWELL) REPORTED THAT GDR  
AMBASSADOR IN ROME TOLD CANADIAN AMBASSADOR THAT MOST IMPORTANT  
CELEBRATIONS OF 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF WORLD WAR II VICTORY WOULD BE  
IN MOSCOW AND BERLIN (REF A). DATES FOR COMMEMORATION CEREMONIES  
WOULD BE EITHER VE DAY, MAY 8, OR VICTORY DAY, MAY 9. LESSER  
CEREMONIES WILL OCCUR FOR OTHER WP CAPITALS. THERE WILL ALSO  
BE A CEREMONY IN ROME UNDER AUSPICES OF ITALO-SOVIET AND IALO-  
EAST GERMAN ASSOCIATIONS.

2. FRENCH REP (BEAUCHATAUD) REPORTED THAT POLISH AMBASSADOR  
IN EAST BERLIN TOLD FRENCH AMBASSADOR THAT HE AND RUSSIAN  
AMBASSADOR TO GDR WERE TO COORDINATE WP PARTICIPATION IN  
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COMMEMORATION FESTIVITIES IN GDR. HE THOUGHT MAIN SCENE  
FOR CEREMONY WOULD BE IN AREA OF MAGDEBURG WITH MINOR CELEBRATIONS  
IN OTHER AREAS.

3. U.S. EP (LEDOGAR) DREW ON PARAGRAPH 1 AND FIRST SENTENCE  
OF COMMENT OF REF B AS INSTRUCTED IN REF D.

4. UK REP (MARGETSON) SAID HE HOPED TO HAVE INSTRUCTIONS ON  
POSITION OF HMG BY NEXT WEEK'S POLADS SESSION.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST DEPARTMENT PROVIDE GUIDANCE IN TIME  
FOR FEBRUARY 4 POLADS.BRUCE

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